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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

NEIL GAIMAN and MARVELS AND
MIRACLES, LLC,

Plaintiffs,

v.

TODD McFARLANE, TODD
McFARLANE PRODUCTIONS, INC.,
TMP INTERNATIONAL, INC., and
McFARLANE WORLDWIDE, INC.

Defendants-Counterclaimants,

And

IMAGE COMICS, INC.,

Defendant.

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Case No. 02-C-0048-S

**ORDER GRANTING THE McFARLANE DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DOWNGRADE
THE DESIGNATION OF PLAINTIFFS' MARVEL COMICS DEAL DOCUMENTS
FROM "CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEYS' EYES ONLY" TO "CONFIDENTIAL"**

Before the court is the McFarlane Defendants' Motion to Downgrade the Designation of Plaintiffs' Marvel Comics Deal Documents from "Confidential - Attorneys' Eyes Only" to "Confidential," filed on August 8, 2002, this matter having come before the court at the pretrial conference held on September 3, 2002, after briefing by the parties.

IT IS ORDERED that the McFarlane Defendants' Motion to Downgrade the Designation of Plaintiffs' Marvel Comics Deal Documents from "Confidential - Attorneys' Eyes Only" to "Confidential" is GRANTED.

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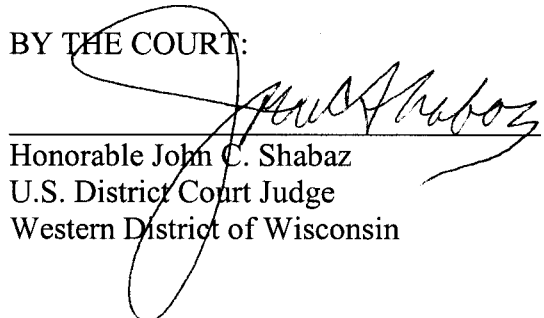
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IT IS ALSO ORDERED that the documents that are the subject of the McFarlane Defendants' motion shall hereafter be treated by all parties as "Confidential," in that access to said documents shall be strictly limited to the parties, their counsel, other law firm attorneys, law firm personnel, in-house counsel, in-house clerical staff, service bureaus, outside consultants/experts, and other qualified persons as expressly set forth in the Joint Stipulation and Protective Order entered June 4, 2002.

IT IS ALSO ORDERED that the Defendants and/or their agents, officers, or employees, under penalty of being held in contempt of court, shall not make public any of the information contained in said documents, nor disseminate such information among any persons or entities other than those identified in the June 4, 2002 Joint Stipulation and Protective Order.

Dated this 5th day of September, 2002.

BY THE COURT:



Honorable John C. Shabaz
U.S. District Court Judge
Western District of Wisconsin

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